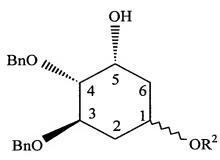
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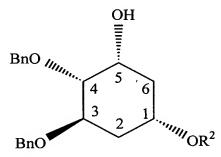
## Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound having the formula



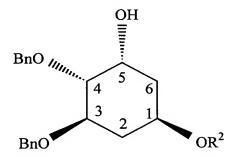
where Bn is a benzyl group, and R<sup>2</sup> is a hydroxy protecting group.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and R2 is a hydroxy protecting group.

- 4. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is tert-butyldimethylsilyl.
- 5. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and  $R^2$  is a hydroxy protecting group.

6. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is tert-butyldimethylsilyl.